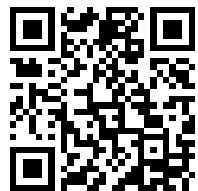


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"ALASKA"
FIBRE
GARMENTS

BY THE
PORT HURON
FIBRE-GARMENT
MFG. CO.
DETROIT
MICH.

Protection from
wind and cold. The
lightest, warmest,
most durable and inex-
pensive garment made.

The advertisement features several illustrations: a man in a dark vest and white shirt, a woman in a dark dress and hat, a man on a bicycle, a circular inset showing a light-colored garment, a pair of trousers, and a small inset showing a pocket or detail of a garment. The background is decorated with ornate scrollwork.

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DETROIT, MICH.

FIBRE GARMENTS

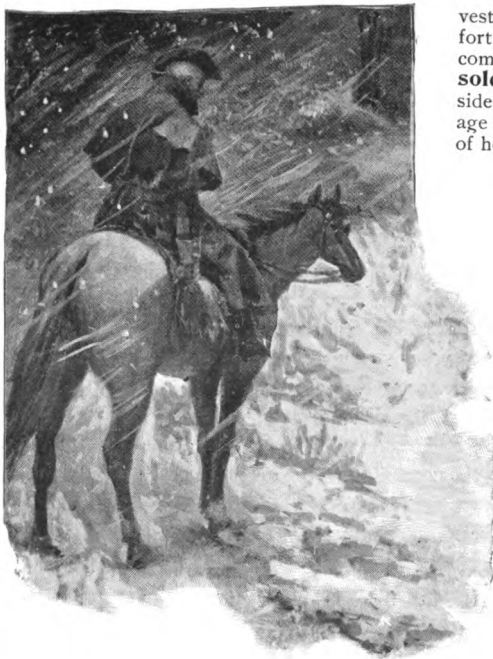


HAVE been thoroughly tested for several years, and are so highly appreciated by those who have worn them, that it is hardly necessary to speak of their good qualities. * * * * * Many of the leading medical faculty endorse our claim that by these garments the body may be clothed lighter, and more comfortably, and kept in a more even degree of warmth in every season of the year, than by any others ever offered, and that they merit the attention of every one subjected to our variable climate. * * * We claim them to be great preservers OF HEALTH; a preventive and cure for Rheumatism, Sore Throat,

Neuralgia, Lung Diseases, and many ills caused by colds. They are a thorough protection against the chilling winds, repelling the cold and retaining the warmth of the body without the burden of heavy clothing. They are thus the most economical as well as the lightest and most comfortable garment ever worn. * * * * * This Fiberine is manufactured from a strong vegetable fibre, under our own process, and is in appearance similar to chamois or buckskin, and should in all cases be worn over woolen or flannel of sufficient weight to absorb perspiration.

THE PORT HURON
FIBRE GARMENT MFG. CO.

DETROIT, MICH.



There is no good in arguing with the inevitable,
The only argument available with an east wind is to
put on your overcoat.

—Lowell.

GENTLEMEN—I take pleasure in giving you my experience, after a two month's trial of your Paper Vest. I consider it the best protection against cold, for the reason that I am able by its use to make my long rides (night or day) with perfect comfort. I also find that there is no danger of taking cold by passing from a heated room to the cold blasts of winter, even without the overcoat, as the Vest affords perfect protection. I am satisfied that all who wear your vest will endorse it. I wish you success and with an article containing so much merit that is assured. Yours truly,

DETROIT, MICH.

GENTLEMEN—I have worn the vest bought of you with great comfort to myself and profit to your company. **The one I wear has sold a great many**, and I consider it the greatest novelty of the age and something that every lover of health should have. Yours truly,

H. L. HERRON,
Conductor I. C. R. R.

FORT BAYARD, N. M.
P. H. F. G. MFG. Co.

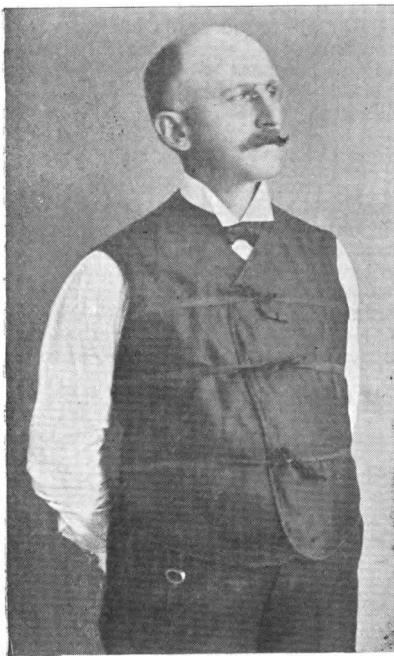
GENTLEMEN—I received the Vest several days ago. * * It pleases me very much and doubtless will please my husband when he arrives home. * * * **Col. Kent states that he wore his vest at Pine Ridge all winter without an overcoat, which is enough advertisement for its warmth and usefulness.**

* * * Every private soldier should have one and doubtless would if their value were known. * * * In a climate like this where the sun is so hot and the wind so cold, these garments would prove invaluable.

MRS. H. M. HALLOCK,
1st Lieu. H. M. Hallock, M. D.
Ass't Surgeon, U. S. A.

DR. HAL. C. WYMAN.

MEN'S VESTS



No. 15.—Sateen Lined and Covered Vest, made with heavy fibre interlining, covered with black sateen and lined with tan sateen, is a handsome and servicable garment, **\$1.50**

No. 5.—Natural or Cream Lined Vest, lined with muslin and made from extra heavy fibre, is a most servicable garment, **50c.**



No. 12.— Sateen Lined Vest, made in cream and drab, lined with sateen and bound with silk braid, **\$1.00**



No. 23.— Sateen Covered and Lined Vest, made with heavy fibre interlining, covered and lined with fine extra heavy sateen, . . **\$2.00**



DETROIT.

GENTLEMEN—After a trial for nearly three months of one of your Paper Vests, **I am free to say to you that it has afforded me better protection than any under garment I can purchase at any cost.** I have been able to go from the well heated coach to the chilling blasts of winter (outside) without feeling the effects of the winter blasts, against which the ordinary clothing affords but poor protection. Railroad men *especially* should provide themselves with Paper-Clothing in winter in this climate.

E. R. FINCH,
Conductor, L. S. & M. S. R'y Co.,

BOSTON, October 2nd, 1890.

GENTLEMEN—The Paper Vest mailed to my address last Spring is the best garment, combining extreme warmth and light weight, that I have seen. For traveling men it is the best garment to be obtained, in my opinion. I am on the road continually, have had pneumonia twice, and have to guard against colds and drafts, and the Paper Vest gives me more comfort and protection than **any ordinary garment I have ever worn.** I can dispense with my overcoat two-thirds of the time and not miss it. I would not be without the Vest and believe all traveling and railroad men will say the same if they will give it a trial.

Yours truly,

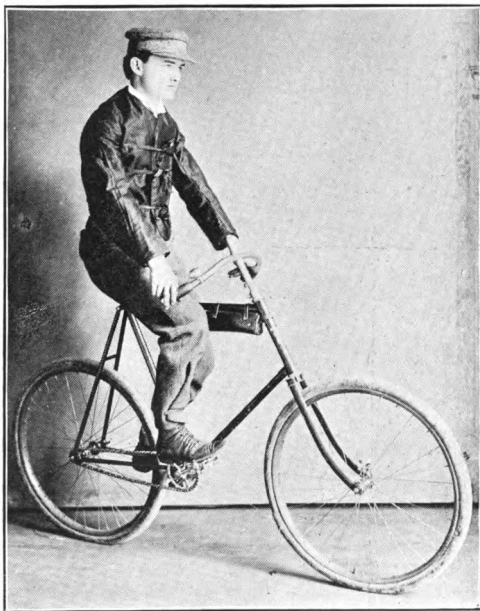
H. P. KENT, 296 Washington St.

"It is a nipping and an eager air."—*Hamlet; Act I, Sc. IV.*

Hamlet and his friends might have awaited the arrival of The Ghost with more patience on the platform at Elsinore, if they had been clothed in Vests of Fiberine.



BICYCLIST'S AND SPORTSMEN'S INNER COATS.



Nothing has ever been manufactured to compare with these garments for warmth, lightness and comfort. They are to be worn between vest and coat. ❁❁❁❁❁❁

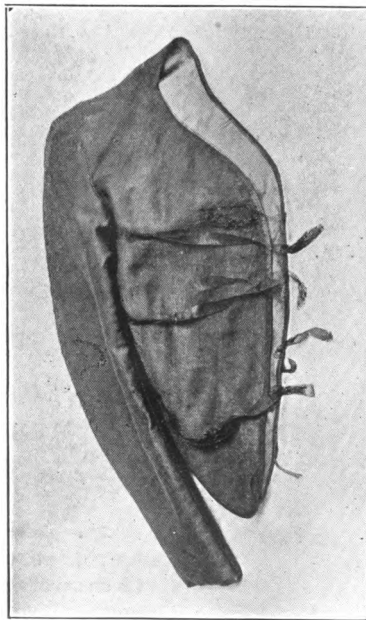


No. 25.—Sateen Covered and Lined Coat. A very handsome garment, covered with the finest black sateen and lined with cream or tan. You will find this garment fully as good protection from the weather, much less cumbersome than a sweater, and more convenient to put on or off, . . . **\$2.50**



No. 20.—Sateen Lined and Covered Coat. This garment is made from heavy fibre, with sateen cover and tan lining, bound with silk. A handsome coat and will be appreciated by bicycle riders and all that are exposed to the wind and weather, **\$2.00**

No. 10.—Natural or Cream Coat. This garment is lined with heavy muslin and made from extra heavy fibre. An excellent garment for Policemen, Motormen and all that are exposed to the weather, . . . **\$1.00**



MEN'S KNEE AND FULL LENGTH DRAWERS.

These garments are especially adapted for Physicians, Bicycle Riders, Sportsmen, Motormen, Conductors, Policemen, or any one who is exposed a great deal to the cold. ❀ ❀
Made in all sizes.



No. 1.—Knee Length, lined throughout with strong muslin, **\$1.00**

No. 2.—Full Length Drawers, lined with strong muslin, **\$1.00**



ELMIRA DIVISION, No. 9.
ORDER RAILROAD CONDUCTORS.

GENTLEMEN—I have worn the Paper Vest that I got from you with great comfort and **consider it the best and most comfortable article that I have ever worn.** Enclosed find \$1.00 for which please send me two more Vests, No. 38, for friends of mine.

Truly yours,

ELMIRA, N. Y.

C. A. WOOD.

DETROIT, MICH.

GENTLEMEN—I take pleasure in saying that I have worn your Paper Clothing the past winter, and it has proven a perfect protection from the cold draughts that I have been compelled to subject myself every day at the post-office stamp window, it being of necessity continually open, and **I would recommend your goods universally to the public who wish to ward off coughs or pneumonia.**

Respectfully,

W. G. TATE, Stamp Clerk, P. O.

CHICAGO.

GENTLEMEN—Through the courtesy of your agent I have examined the Paper Garments manufactured by you. I do not hesitate to give them my unqualified endorsement and believe they will supply a long felt need, **and believe from hygienic standpoint nothing could be more practical.**

DR. G. L. B.

ROUNDSDALE,

Surgeon M. C. R. R.

From the Great Actress.

NOVEMBER.

Allow me to congratulate you on your clever invention. I have tried the Paper Blanket and I am delighted with it. **I never slept warmer or more comfortable**, and I am sure it will be a great success as it is as light as down and just as warm, if not warmer. I will *never be without one*.

Yours truly,

RHEA.

THE ST. CHARLES HOTEL.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL.

GENTLEMEN—We have tested the Paper Blankets bought of you some time ago and are very much pleased with them. **They are giving us complete satisfaction.** Kindly enter our order and ship as soon as you can one dozen more pairs. You may draw draft on us for amount of same.

Yours respectfully,

KARN BROS., Props.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

BOARD OF CORRECTIONS AND CHARITIES.

Office of Commissioner—

DR. HAL. C. WYMAN.

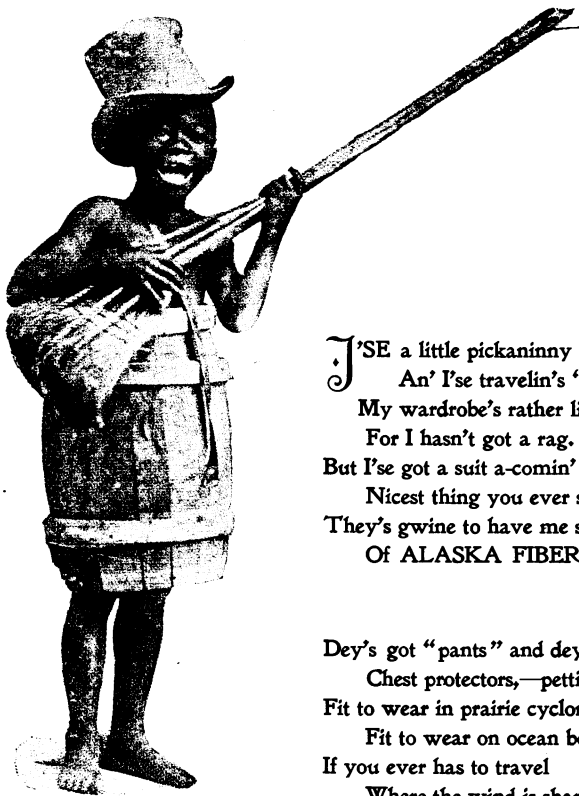
DETROIT,

Gentlemen—I have observed the use of the Paper Clothing Co.'s goods (Paper Bed Blankets, etc.) in the Emergency Hospital in this city. I am satisfied that these Paper Blankets supply a long felt want. They are most excellent on beds for surgical cases, fractures, etc., because so warm, comfortable and light. **I consider them a perfect hospital blanket, because so light and easily sterilized by dry heat or dry steam.**

HAL. C. WYMAN, M. D.

Surgeon Emergency Hospital, Prof. Surgery,
Mich. College of Medicine and Surgery.





J'SE a little pickaninny
An' I'se travelin's "in kag,"
My wardrobe's rather limited
For I hasn't got a rag.
But I'se got a suit a-comin'
Nicest thing you ever seen;
They's gwine to have me somethin' made
Of ALASKA FIBERINE.

Dey's got "pants" and dey's got jackets,—
Chest protectors,—petticoats;
Fit to wear in prairie cyclones
Fit to wear on ocean boats;
If you ever has to travel
Where the wind is sharp and keen.
You want to git your somethin' made
Of ALASKA FIBERINE.

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—USED IN—

ALASKA

GARMENTS.

LADIES' VESTS.



No. 40.—Ladies' Sateen Lined and Covered Vest, made with heavy fibre interlining, covered with black sateen and lined with tan sateen, is a handsome garment and just the garment to wear under a cape or jacket, **\$1.50**

No. 45.—Ladies' Extra Sateen Lined and Covered Vest. This garment is made with heavy fibre interlining, covered with extra fine black sateen, and lined with cream or tan sateen. An extremely handsome garment **\$2.00**



LADIES' VESTS.



No. 35.—Ladies' Sateen Lined Vest,
made in cream and drab, lined with
sateen and bound with silk braid, . .
..... **\$1.00**



No. 30.—Ladies' Natural or Cream
Lined Vests, lined with muslin, made
from extra heavy fibre and is a ser-
vicable garment to be worn over
corset or waist, **50c.**

LADIES' FIBRE INTERLINED SKIRTS.



Made of fine black sateen with
interlining of fiberine, style same as
cut, **\$1.75**



Ladies will find this an extremely light and a warmer skirt than can be obtained in much heavier materials, protecting the limbs from cold and winds, and one that the Dress Skirt drapes nicely over.

**"If all the year were playing holidays"
And all the coats were made of "Fiberine,"
From "Canada" to "Bunker Hill" we could
Defy the storms, nor care if winds were keen.**

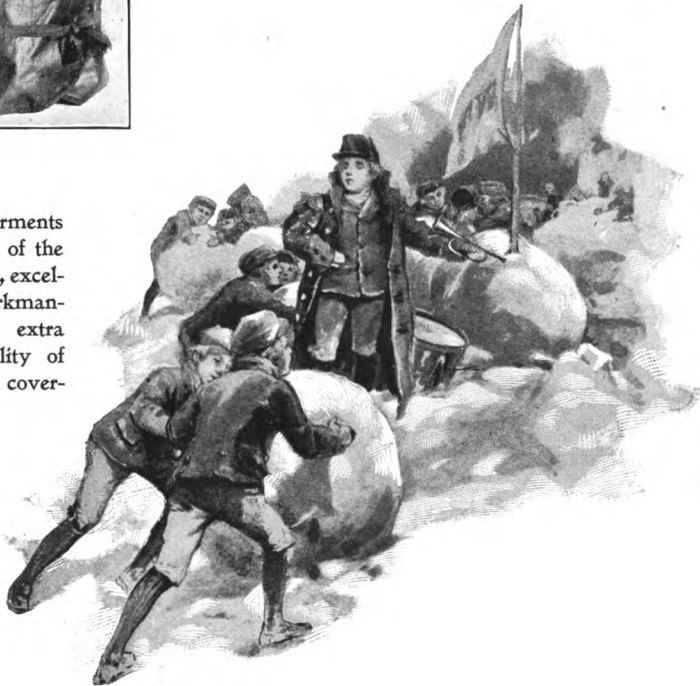


MISSES' AND YOUTHS' VESTS.



No. 51.....	50
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No. 53.....	1 50

These garments are made of the finest fibre, excellent workmanship and extra good quality of lining and covering.



CHILDREN'S VESTS.



AGES,
2 to 12 YEARS.

No. 55.—Cream Fibre
with muslin lining, **40c.**



No. 56.— Fibre Vest,
with sateen lining, **75c.**



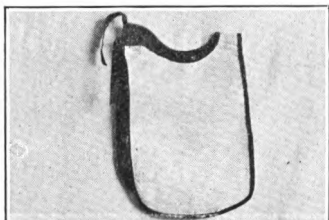
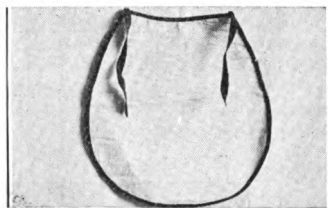
No. 57.—Sateen Vest,
with fibre interlining, . .
..... **\$1 00**

Nothing nicer for the "Little Tots,"
when running out in the cold.

CHEST PROTECTORS.

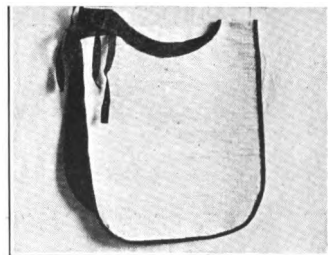
**Made of Fine heavy Fibre, soft and velveto like,
lined with Flannel or Felt.**

No. 1.—Single Chest Protector, lined with
flannel, **20c.**
Lined with felt, **25c.**



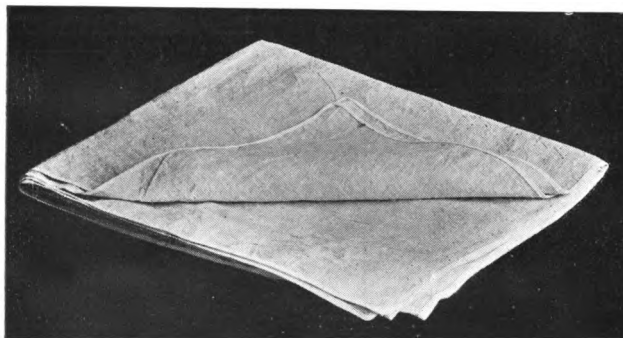
No. 2.—Small size, Double Chest Pro-
tector, lined with flannel, **30c.**
Lined with felt, **35c.**

No. 3.—Large Double Chest Protector,
lined with flannel, **40c.**
Lined with felt, **45c.**



FIBRE BLANKETS.

One can't imagine the warmth there is in one
of our Fibre Blankets without trying them, they
are much warmer than a pair of heavy wool
blankets or a fine eiderdown comforter, and
much lighter in weight. Made in three sizes.



XX Fibre Blankets, (light weight) 75c.

XXX Fibre Blankets, (extra heavy) \$1.00.



BROCKERHOFF HOUSE,

GEO. B. BRANDON, Prop.

BELFONTAINE, PA.

GENTLEMEN—I bought a pair of Paper Blankets from you early this winter and am exceedingly pleased with them. **With the exception of a pair of Paper Blankets I have precisely the same clothing on my bed that I had in the summer, and I never slept warmer or more comfortable.** With blankets at one dollar each there is no excuse for not sleeping warm. I enclose check for two more pairs, which please forward soon.

Truly yours,

GEO. B. BRANDON.

NATIONAL HOTEL,

HENRY BOUTYETTE, Prop.

AU SABLE, MICH.

GENTLEMEN: — Enclosed please find draft to pay for bill of Paper Blankets. I have given them a good test and am very much pleased with them and think they are well worthy of high recommend.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY BOUTYETTE.

NORTH DOVER, OHIO.

GENTLEMEN—I have been wearing your Paper Vest some months and find it all that was recommended. I have been troubled some in the past from catching cold on my lungs and I find that your vest is a sure preventive. I could not afford to be without it for several times its cost.

Yours truly,

M. M. SOUTHWORTH.

MEASUREMENTS.

In ordering Vests give correct Chest and Waist Measurements; the same for Coat with the length of Sleeves. * Drawers—Waist and length to Knee and Ankle. * Skirt—Waist and Length. * * * * *

Orders promptly filled and sent by Mail or Express,
as ordered upon receipt of Draft or Money Order.



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Known so well through the
States and Europe, for its super-
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